



# Royal Literary Fund

## NEWNHAM AND SELWYN COLLEGES

**Take advantage of this FREE, friendly and confidential service that will help improve your writing skills**

**Students of any discipline, at any level of study – from 1<sup>st</sup> year to postgraduate – are welcome to book an online session with our Royal Literary Fund Writing Fellow, Claudine Toutoungi: a published writer whose role is to help you strengthen your writing.**

Sign up for a **50-minute one-to-one tutorial** to help you:

- Plan your study time.
- Focus your reading for essay, dissertation or thesis writing.
- Express your ideas more clearly and confidently.
- Answer grammar and punctuation questions.
- Discover reading to improve your writing and editing skills.
- Increase your writing skills with the aim of improving your grades.
- Improve any academic writing: essays, reports, theses, dissertations, book chapters, creative writing. (RLF Fellows do not undertake proofreading.)

### **Meet your Fellow:**

Claudine is a playwright and poet. Her first collection *Smoothie* (Carcenet, 2017) received warm reviews and was followed by *TwoTongues* (Carcenet, 2020), which won the Ledbury Munthe poetry prize in 2021. Her poetry has appeared widely in the UK and abroad and her live poetry contributions to festivals include *Tongue Fu*, *Poetry East* and appearances on BBC Radio 4. Claudine's plays *Bit Part* and *Slipping* ran at the Stephen Joseph Theatre following *Slipping's* selection for New York's Lark Play Centre's international *HotINK* festival. She has written multiple dramas for BBC Radio 4 including dramatizations, series and several seasons of the WW1 drama *Home Front*.



### **WHEN?**

Appointments are available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 11am-7pm.

### **WHERE?**

Newnham College - the Helen Gladstone Room, in Sidgwick (*go past the Housekeeping Office G21, up the stairs on the left, turn left at the top, and follow signs for the Sidgwick Study Room at the end of the corridor*)

### **HOW?**

Book your appointment by email:  
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